for the setting up of a high-power tripartite commission for restructuring the national textile policy;

(b) if so, what are the details of the suggestions made by the Federation to solve the problems of textile industry and for the betterment of workers; and

(c) what is the Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of suggestions made by All India Public Sector Textile Mills Employees Federation in the Convention held on 9th and 10th April, 1988, are as under:—

(i) Restructuring of textile policy in order to ensure harmonious growth of various sectors of the textile industry and to protect the interests of lakhs of workers engaged in it.

(ii) Denationalisation of Textile mills be done away with.

(iii) Constitution of a High Power Tripartite Commission consisting of economists textile technologists, labour representatives and representatives from management to go into the present problems of the textile industry and to suggest measures for its development in the long-term perspective.

(c) Restructuring of the Textile Policy of June, 1985, is not considered necessary since it contains many significant features for integrated growth of the all sectors of the textile industry and protecting the interests of the workers. However, the Government have appointed a Committee to review the implementation of the textile policy. There is no proposal of Government of India at present to denationalise the public sector textile mills.

IFAD assistance for some projects in Orissa

2362. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) propose to assist some projects in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether some other projects in the country have already been implemented with IFAD assistance;

(d) if so, what is the State-wise location of those projects; and

(e) what are the details of the assistance obtained for those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has extended a loan of US $ 12.2 million for a Tribal Development Project in Orissa through an agreement signed on 4-2-1988. The project is located in Kasipur Block of Koraput District, and is intended to achieve a sustainable economic upliftment of the tribal population in the area, through investments in agricultural production, rural infrastructure, natural resource development and human resource development.

(c) to (e) Details of assistance obtained from IFAD for other projects and the States in which they are located are as follows:—

	Project	State	Loan Amount ($ Million)	Date of Agreement
1	Bhima Command Area Development	Maharashtra	50.00	11-10-1979
2	Rajasthan Command Area Development and Settlement . . .	Rajasthan	55.00	4-1-1980
3	Sundarban Development . . .	West Bengal	17.50	16-12-1980
4	M.P. Medium Irrigation . . .	Madhya Pradesh	25.06	25-6-1982
5	Second U.P. Public Tubewells . .	Uttar Prdadesh	36.30	27-8-1983